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For: ANTI-OBESE IMMUNOGENIC HYBRID POLYPEPTIDES AND ANTI-OBESE VACCINE COMPOSITION COMPRISING THE SAME

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2008.

Restriction to one of the following Groups was required under 35 USC §121:

I. Claims 1-11, drawn to the special technical feature of 1st product of a hybrid polypeptide.

II. Claims 12-15, drawn to the special technical feature of 2nd product of a recombinant vector comprising a gene encoding the peptide of Group 1, and a method of using the vector.

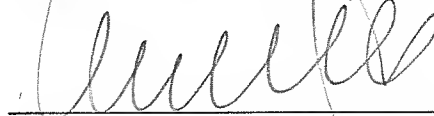
Applicant provisionally elects Group I, claims 1-11, and Hybrid polypeptide SEQ ID NO: 9 for prosecution purposes. Applicant hereby conditionally withdraws claims 12-15 from prosecution, without prejudice.

The application is now in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 11-1449.

Respectfully submitted,

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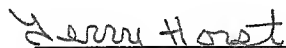
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